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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month extension of time through and including October 3, 2002 accompanies this response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, in order to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.823:

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 21: Before "*Detailed Disclosure of the Invention*" insert the following:

*--Brief Description of the Sequences*

**SEQ ID NO. 1** is the nucleotide sequence of plasmid pEW3 encoding a chimeric toxin.

**SEQ ID NO. 2** is the deduced amino acid sequence of the chimeric toxin encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

**SEQ ID NO. 3** is the nucleotide sequence of plasmid pEW4 encoding a chimeric toxin.